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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS' WELFARE

(MANDI BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

The 6th July, 2026

No.G.S.R.41/P.A.23/1961/S.43/Amd.(37)/2026.- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 43 of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1961 (Punjab Act No. 23 of 1961), and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Punjab State Agricultural Marketing Board (Group-A) Service Rules, 1988, namely:-

RULES

1. (1) These rules may be called the Punjab State Agricultural Marketing Board (Group A) Service (Amendment) Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force on and with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Punjab State Agricultural Marketing Board (Group-A) Service Rules, 1988 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in Appendix 'A',-

(i) In serial No. 5, under column 3, titled as 'Number of posts', for the figure "5", the figure "6" shall be substituted;

(ii) after serial No. 5-A and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"5-B	Superintending Engineer (Public Health)	1	Technical Level –28 (123100-209600)
5-C	Director (Quality Control)	1	Technical Level – 28 (123100-209600)."; and

(iii) in serial No. 11, under column 3 titled as 'Number of posts', for the figure "22", the figure "27" shall be substituted.

3. In the said rules, in Appendix 'B',-

(i) in serial No. 4, in column 5, for the words "Superintending Engineers", the words "Superintending Engineers and Director (Quality Control)" shall be substituted; and

(ii) after serial No. 5-A and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"5-B	Superintending Engineer (Public Health)	By promotion	--	*From amongst the Executive Engineers (Public Health), who possess a degree (Graduate, Post Graduate or Higher) in Engineering or Associate Member of the Institution of Engineers from a recognized university or institution, and who have an experience of working as such for a minimum period of five years.*	--	--
5-C	Director (Quality Control)	By promotion	--	*From amongst the Executive Engineers (Civil), who possess a degree (Graduate, Post Graduate or Higher) in Engineering or Associate Member of the Institution of Engineers from a recognized university or institution, and who have an experience of working as such for a minimum period of three years in Quality Control Cell of the Board.*	--	--"

4. In the said rules, in Appendix 'C', after serial No. 5-A and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"5-B	Superintending Engineer (Public Health)	Ditto	Do.
5-C	Director (Quality Control)	Ditto	Do".

Sd/-

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